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In re Application of:

Kenneth J. Lancos et al.

Application No.: 09/965,953

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING MONETARY  
TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A  
COVERAGE AREA**

Examiner: [To Be Assigned]

Art Group: 2167

**CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application.

(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MONETARY CREDITS TO A GUEST WITHIN A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/966,677, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P002

(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCUMULATING MARKETING DATA FROM GUESTS AT A COVERAGE AREA by

Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/965,954, filed September 28, 2001.

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(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY ALLOWING THE PASSAGE OF A GUEST THROUGH A REGION WITHIN A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,667, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P004

(4) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES FROM A GUEST TO ANOTHER PARTY AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,689, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P005

(5) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING RESERVATION TIMES FOR AN EVENT AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/967,690, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P006

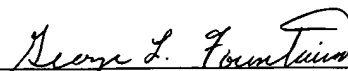
(6) A U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A GROUP OF GUESTS AT A COVERAGE AREA by Kenneth J. Lancos and Thomas J. Land, Application No. 09/968,405, filed September 28, 2001. Atty. Dkt. No. 005243.P007

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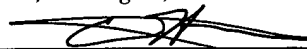
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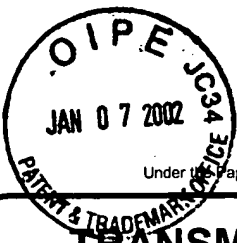
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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